

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended): A composition comprising, by weight:
  - 55 to 99.5 parts of an EVOH copolymer,
  - 0.5 to 45 parts of a combination of polypropylene (A) and compatibilizer (B),wherein the proportions of (A) and (B) are such that the (A)/(B) weight ratio is between 1 and 5,
  - the ratio of the MFI of the EVOH to the MFI of the polypropylene is between 8 and 25, wherein MFI is the melt flow index measured in g/10 min at 230°C/2.16 kg, wherein (B) is
    - a polyethylene grafted with polyamide grafts which results from the reaction of (i) (B1) a copolymer of ethylene and unsaturated monomer X, which is grafted with (ii) a polyamide (B2), or
    - a polypropylene grafted with polyamide grafts which results from the reaction of (i) (B3) a copolymer of propylene and an unsaturated monomer X, which is grafted with (ii) a polyamide (B2).
2. (Previously Presented): A composition as claimed in claim 1, in which the MFI of (A) is between 0.5 and 3.
3. (Cancelled):
4. (Currently Amended): A composition as claimed in claim 1, in which the ratio of the MFIs is between 8 and 15.
5. (Previously Presented): A composition as claimed in claim 1, in which the (A)/(B) weight ratio is between 2 and 4.

6. (Currently Amended): A composition as claimed in claim 1, in which (B) is a polyethylene grafted with polyamide grafts which results from the reaction of (i) a (B1) ~~polyethylene onto which an instrumental monomer is grafted or~~ a copolymer obtained from of ethylene and unsaturated monomer X, which is grafted ~~or copolymerized,~~ with (ii) a polyamide (B2).

7. (Currently Amended): A composition as claimed in claim 6, in which (B1) is ~~selected from an~~ ethylene-maleic anhydride copolymer ~~copolymers and or, an~~ ethylene-alkyl (meth) acrylate-maleic anhydride copolymer ~~copolymers~~, these copolymers comprising from 0.2 to 10% by weight of maleic anhydride and from 0 to 40% by weight of alkyl (meth) acrylate.

8. (Currently Amended): A composition as claimed in claim 1, in which (B) is a polypropylene grafted with polyamide grafts which results from the reaction of (i) (B3) a ~~propylene homopolymer to which an unsaturated monomer is grafted or~~ a copolymer obtained from of propylene and an unsaturated monomer X, which is grafted ~~or copolymerized,~~ with (ii) a polyamide (B2).

9. (Previously Presented): A composition as claimed in claim 8, in which (B3) is an ethylene-propylene copolymer containing predominantly, in terms of moles, propylene grafted by maleic anhydride.

10. (Currently Amended): A composition as claimed in claim 6, in which (B2) is PA-6, PA-11, PA-12, (PA-6/12), or of PA-6/6,6.

11. (Previously Presented): A composition as claimed in claim 6, in which (B2) is a monoaminated oligomer of PA-6.

12. (Previously Presented): A film comprising a composition according to claim 1.

13. (Previously Presented): A film as claimed in claim 12, comprising at least one polypropylene layer.

14. (Previously Presented): A multilayer structure comprising a film as claimed in claim 12 and packaging articles comprising these structures.

15. (Cancelled):

16. (Cancelled):

17. (Cancelled):

18. (Cancelled):

19. (Cancelled):

20. (Currently Amended): A composition as claimed in claim 2 3, in which the (A)/(B) weight ratio is between 2 and 4.

21. (Previously Presented): A composition as claimed in claim 4, in which the (A)/(B) weight ratio is between 2 and 4.

22. (Cancelled):

23. (Previously Presented): A composition as claimed in claim 6, in which the (A)/(B) weight ratio is between 2 and 4.

24. (Previously Presented): A composition as claimed in claim 7, in which the (A)/(B) weight ratio is between 2 and 4.

25. (Cancelled):

26. (Cancelled):

27. (Cancelled):

28. (Cancelled):

29. (Cancelled):

30. (Previously Presented): A composition according to claim 1, wherein polypropylene (A) is a polypropylene homopolymer or a polypropylene copolymer wherein the comonomer(s) is selected from alpha-olefins and dienes.

31. (Previously Presented): A composition according to claim 1, wherein polypropylene (A) comprises at least 50 mole % propylene.

32. (Currently Amended): A composition according to claim 6, wherein unsaturated monomer X is a an unsaturated monomer that can be copolymerized with ethylene or grafted onto polyethylene and has a functional group selected from carboxylic acid, dicarboxylic acid, anhydride and epoxy.

33. (Previously Presented): A composition according to claim 8, wherein a unsaturated monomer X is a an unsaturated monomer that can be copolymerized with propylene or grated onto polypropylene and has a functional group selected from carboxylic acid, dicarboxylic acid, anhydride and epoxy.

34. (Currently Amended): A composition according to claim 6, wherein polyethylene comprises at least 50 mole % ethylene and has a density of between 0.86 and 0.98 g/cm<sup>3</sup> ~~0.86–0.98 g/cm<sup>3</sup>~~.

35. (Previously Presented): A composition according to claim 6, wherein said

copolymer (B1) contains 0.2-10% by weight maleic anhydride and 0-40% by weight alkyl (meth) acrylate.

36. (Previously Presented): A film comprising at least one layer of a composition according to claim 1 and at least one adjacent polypropylene layer.

37. (Previously Presented): A film according to claim 36, wherein said polypropylene is a copolymer.

38. (Previously Presented): A film according to claim 36, wherein said polypropylene is a copolymer wherein the comonomers are selected from alpha-olefins and dienes.

39. (Previously Presented): A film according to claim 36, wherein said polypropylene has an MFI of 20-40 g/10 min at 230°C/2.16 kg.

40. (Currently Amended): A film according to claim 36, wherein said polypropylene is a polypropylene homopolymer, a polypropylene/EPDM copolymer, or a polypropylene/EPR copolymer.

41. (Previously Presented): A film according to claim 36, wherein said polypropylene contains at least 50 mole % polypropylene.

42. (Previously Presented): A composition according to claim 1, wherein the (A)/(B) weight ratio is 3-5.